

Senate Bill No. 306

CHAPTER 17

An act relating to the Budget Act of 2005, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 306, Ackerman. Special statewide election expenses.

(1) The Budget Act of 2005 appropriated specified amounts from the General Fund for support of the Secretary of State, including election-related costs.

This bill would appropriate \$9,071,000 for expenditure in the 2005–06 fiscal year in augmentation of these Budget Act appropriations for the purpose of covering expenses incurred by the Secretary of State's office related to the special statewide election held November 8, 2005.

(2) The bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Appropriation: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The sum of nine million seventy-one thousand dollars (\$9,071,000) is hereby appropriated for expenditure in the 2005–06 fiscal year in augmentation of Item 0890-001-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2005 (Chapter 38 of the Statutes of 2005) for the purpose of covering expenses incurred by the Secretary of State's office related to the special statewide election held November 8, 2005. The amount appropriated is scheduled with Item 0890-001-0001 of the Budget Act of 2005 as follows:

- (a) Personal services, seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000).
- (b) Operating expenses and equipment, three hundred eighty-four thousand dollars (\$384,000).
- (c) Special items of expense, eight million six hundred twelve thousand dollars (\$8,612,000).

SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

In order for the Secretary of State to carry out the regularly scheduled statewide primary election in June 2006, an appropriation must be

provided as soon as possible to reimburse the Secretary of State for the costs expended for the November 2005 special statewide election. It is therefore necessary that this act take effect immediately.